(SRI M. V. RAMA RAO.)

(*c*) the value of the manufactured products held in stock at present ;

(*d*) the exact relation between profits earned and the bonus paid ?

A.—SRI H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—

(*a*) Three months' basic salary or wages were paid as bouns for 1952-53.

(*b*) (i) Rs. 35,45,367 for 1952-53.
(ii) Rs. 48,83,573 for 1953-54.

(*c*) Rs. 1,01,52,077 as at the end of 1953-54.

(*d*) Amount of bonus is determined each year after taking into account the profits earned by the works during that year, the nature of effort put in by the employees in securing such profits and other relevant factors.

Mysore Iron and Steel Works Bhadravati (Absorption of Probationers).

Q.—383. SRI L. SIDDAPPA (Channagiri).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is not a fact that the Government promised at the last Budget Session that they would absorb Probationers permanently in the vacancies of Mysore Iron and Steel works ;

(*b*) what action has since been taken by the Government in this matter ?

A.—SRI H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—

(*a*) A promise was made that the position would be examined.

(*b*) The matter has accordingly been reconsidered by the Board of Management of the Works and their proposals in this behalf are now under active examination.

Industrial State Aid Act (loans granted).

Q.—423. SRI B. NARAYANASWAMY (Mysore City South).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

the number of applicants for grants or loans under the Industrial State Aid Act received from Mysore City during the years 1952, 1953 and 1954 up-to-date ; (Information may kindly be furnished as to the nature of the industry and amount given as State Aid) ?

A.—SRI H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—

Year		*No. of Applications received*
1952	...	19
1953	...	5
1954	...	7

No loans have been sanctioned under the State Aid to Industries Act, 1951, to any of the applicants from Mysore City during the above period.

Myore Sugar Company Ltd., Bangalore (Removal of Chairman).

Q.—461. SRI S. GOPALA GOWDA (Sagar-Hosanagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Mysore Government owns 55 per cent of the share value in the Mysore Sugar Company, Ltd., Bangalore ;

(*b*) whether it is not a fact that the Mysore Government nominates four Directors out of seven Directors ;

(*c*) whether it is not a fact that one of the nominated Directors was elected in person of Sri A. G. Bandi Gowda, as Chairman ;

(*d*) whether Sri A. G. Bandi Gowda was later removed from office by Government; if so, why ?

A.—SRI H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—

(*a*) Yes.
(*b*) Yes.
(*c*) Yes.
(*d*) Yes ; due to certain irregularities noticed during the Special Audit conducted by Government.